



Docket No. 247394US6YA

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Steven T. FINK

SERIAL NO: 10/764,456

GAU: 1775

FILED: January 27, 2004

EXAMINER: XU, L.

FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IMPROVED FASTENING HARDWARE

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

It is hereby requested that a one month extension of time be granted to March 29, 2006 for

- listing of extension reasons with checkboxes: filing a response to the Official Action dated: November 29, 2005; responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated; filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed; responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated; filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed; filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on; Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of \$120.00 is enclosed herewith by credit card payment and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND, MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.

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